

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79729

Takashi OZAWA, et al.

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Examiner: Laura E. MARTIN

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007, Applicants elect Species I without traverse. The claims readable on Species I are claims 1-5, 7 and 9.

For the record, Applicants note that the Examiner's characterization of Species 1 and 2 as representative of claims 1 and 6, respectively, does not incorporate the amendments to these claims in subparagraphs 1) and 2) as presented in the Amendment filed on April 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request clarification of this matter for the record.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


Respectfully submitted,

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